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MRS. M'LEAN

Mrs. Fairbanks.

AVOID POSSIBLE CONTEST

Mrs. McLean Positively Declines to Ac-

cept Nomination for the Presidency of Daughters of

American Revolution.

candidate in the coming election for pres-

American Revolution, to-day formally announced her withdrawal. This action

insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also

means that Mrs. McLean will be a can-

didate for president-general two years hence. Mrs. McLean made the following

"I have positively declined to accept a nomination for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution this year, because I desire to keep a contest off the floor of the Continental Congress and so assist in restoring harmony and good feeling to that body."

THE AMENDALENTS.

A part of the session to-day was de-

CONTINENTAL HALL.

Mrs. James Lawrence Blair, president
of the Board of Lady Managers of the St.
Louis Exposition, and Mrs. Katherine
bratt Horton, of Buffola, chalman of
the Exposition Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke
during the day in behalf of the Exposition.

Mrs. William Lee Lyons, of Kentucky

Mrs William Lee Lyons, of Kentucky, one of the vice-presidents-general, took the chair, and Mrs. Fairbanks made a report of the work of the Committee on Proposed Continental Memorial Hall. A site in this city for the hall, she said, had been purchased for \$50,000. Subscriptions made by the State chapters to the Continental Hall fund were announced, the aggregate approximating \$00,000. The \$50,000 for the site already had been paid and approximately \$05,000 remains on hand.

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It is said that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

The committee to consider the pronosed amendments was announced as follows: Miss Nannie M. Coleman, of Illinois; Mrs. Caroline M. Murphy, of Ohio; Mrs. S. H. C. Morgan, of Georgin; Mrs. Orton, of Ohio, and Mrs. Waring, of South Carolina.

AT CHILDREN'S GRAVE

(By Associated Press.)
FORDYCE. ARK., February 25.—At
New Edinburg to-day, while W. T. At-

wood, a merchant, was placing a tomb-

wood, a merchant, was placing a tembstone over his child's grave, C. R. Kill-gore, an old man, whose two sons were killed last year while resisting arrest at the hands of Atwood and another man, both of whom had been specially deputized, apprared, armed with a revolver. Atwood ordered him to drop the pistol, but instead of doing so Kilgore began firing. Atwood then shot and killed him.

TRUST CO. ARRESTED

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OPENED FIRE ON MAN

ident-general of the Daughters of

FOR BOYS-

OR MEN-

postmaster at Norfolk to succeed Colonel Waddy, who died a few days ago, Marriage licenses were granted here today to Elijah Menroe and Frieda Boederi Rebert E. Jones and Clara Tyleri John G. Lauer and Minnle E./Brooks, all of Richmond

The wm of Dr. J. L. M. Curry was filed for probate here to-day. It leaves all the property of the testator to his wife. Mary W. Curry, with the exception of a policy in the Northwestern Mutual, which, it is stated, "is for the benefit of my children."

The testator asks that his wife be made speculrix without security. The will was midde at Madrid, December 25, 1887.

## **NEW UNION STATION** FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The House to-day adopted the conference re-House to-day adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill and sent that bill to the President. The bil to establish a union station in this city ties was finally passed, the House aban-sening its amendments to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads from 11.500,000 t. ach, as fixed in the Sonate bill, to \$1.000,000 t. ach, as fixed by the House, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cownerd, of Misouri, made the fight against the motion to recede, which was made by Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania, and was supported by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and thers.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and others.

The Fowier currency bill was debated in the way Mr. Clayton of Alabama, created much amusement by delivering a mock funeral oration on the bill. Other speakers were Messrs, Pagsloy, of New York; Shallenberger, of Nebraska, and Thompson! of Alabama.

The Speaker appointed the following members to represent the House at the dedication of the Louisiana Furchase Exposition: Messrs, Tawney (Republican), of Minnesota; Sherman (Republican), of Memsylvania; Barthold, (Republican), of Pennsylvania; Barthold, (Republican), of Ohio; Parker (Republican), of New Jersey; Overstreet (Republican), of New Jersey; Overstreet (Republican), of New Jersey; Mann (Republican), of Illinois; Smith (Republican), of Iowa; Miller (Republican) of Kansas; Burkett (Republican), of Louisiana; Bartiett (Democrat), of Georgia; Shafroth (Democrat), of Georgia; Shafroth (Democrat), of Virginia.

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## DEMOCRATS WILL CONDUCT FILIBUSTER

(Rr Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. F., Feb. 25.—The
Democrats of the House have called a Democrats of the House have called a caucus for to-morrow to act upon the fillbustering programme which the Democratic leaders have dedded upon for the remainder of the session. Yesterday, when the majority of Elections Committee No. 2 presented their report in favor of unseating Mr. Butler (Democrat) of Missouri, the Democratic leaders, at the request of the Missouri delegation, served notice on the Republican leaders that if an attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do overything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4th.

Shortly before adjournment to-day Speaker Henderson notified Mr. Richardson that the case would be called up to-morrow. Thereupon the call for the Democratic caucus was issued. The Democratic caucus was issued. The Democratic caucus was sused. The Democratic caucus was issued. The Democratic caucus was issued. The Democratic and they stick to their programme of demanding a roll call on every proposition ared insisting upon the presence of a quorum they can greatly embairs in the inajority and defeat many more measures which would otherwise pass.

## ANOTHER SCHEME FOR A COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Postoffices had another meeting to-day with representatives of the Republican element in the Senate favorable to the omnibus statishood bill. The Democrats assured the Republicans that the rejection of the settlement proposed by the Republican side is final. Thoy were then requested to suggest a basis. The Democrats suggested that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one State, with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate State upon the attainment of derstanding that Arizona may necome a separate State upon the attainment of a population of 200.000 within the pres-ent area of that territory and upon the vote of the people of that area alone. The Republican conferces promised to The Republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to other Repub-lican Senators.

## SCHROEDER TO HEAD INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

## (By Associated Fress.) WASHINGTON, February 25.—It is the

understanding in naval circles that Commander Seton Schroeder will succeed Captain Seton Schroeder of the Bureau of Naval Intelligence, Commander Intelligence. Schroeder is now returning from the Island of Guam, where he has served since 1900 as its naval governor. He was appointed to the service from South Carolina in 1864.

## NEGRO VICK WILL NOT BE REAPPOINTED

(In Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Postmaster-General Payne had a conference master-General Payne had a conference with the President to-day concerning some appointments soon to be made. Recently Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, withdrew the nume of the man whom he had recommended for the posimastership of Wilson, N. C., and requested the President to appoint Dr. B. T. Person to the office. The incumbent is Samuri H. Vick (colored), who has made a spirited contest for reappointment. It is said now by authority that he will not be reappointed.

## YOUNG CORBETT WANTS TO MEET TERRY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 25. "Young Corbett" who is to meet Eddy Hanlon in a twenty-round bout in this city to-morrow night, has deposited with the Hayss Vally Athletic "Jub E01 as a guarantee that he will be ready to meet Terry McGovern before the club next month.

New Lutheran Pastor. New Lutheran Pastor.

Rev. T. H. Meushke, the new pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will be fastalled next Sunday morning at II o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. Walker, praeses of Eastern District of the Lutheran Missions Syn d. The new pastor will preach his first sermon at the English service at 8 o'clock sunday evening. He comes from the far Northwest, bringing with him the best wishes of big neople there. He will be received with a cordial welcome here.

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take





Agricultural and Postoffice Appropriation Bills Passed.

## NEARLY FINISH ANOTHER

Conference Report on Indian Bill and House Amendments to Philippine Currency Bill Were Agreed to. Voted for Union Station.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Fob. 25.—The Senate to-day made rapid progress in the disposition of matters pending be-

in our New Suits, if you have litfore it. The statehood riders to Little boys--middle-sized boys agricultural and postoffice apprepriation —and big boys—as well as men—bills were withdrawn and both bills it's our ambition to SUIT.

bills were withdrawn and both bills passed. The House amendments to the Phillippine currency bill were agreed to with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the President, and the sundry civil bill also was considered and nearly completed.

nearly completed.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted. In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticised on account of a letter written by him to Mr. Spooner regarding the dismissal of an employe of the surveyor general's office, idaho, who had been charged with receiving contributions for a learneagh the discussion having arisen when a resolution by Mr. Dubois calling for information in the case was laid before the Senate.

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Mr. Bacon questioned the propriety of the matter being brought to the notice of the Senate in the way Mr. Foulke had done. It was an act of supreme affrontery and indignity to the Senate for such a lotter to be written while the resolution was pending. Mr. Bacon thought it should be withdrawn and not appear in the record.

Mr. Spooner said if he concluded there was anything in it discourteous to the Senate he would withdraw it.

Puritation of \$200,000 for Queen Liliouakalani was reached in the sundry civil bill, some discussion was aroused. Mr. Morgan thought the matter should go over. Mr. Hoar said the Queen was a woman of great personal worth, and he hoped the appropriation would be made.

Mr. Blackburn said the Committee on Prelife Islands was unanimous in the recommendation. It is not contended, said, that there is a legal claim involved against the United States.

"She has no day in court." he said, the former than court, he said, the provent hands was not in her, but in the receipt of the rents. Since her overthrow, he said, the government has collected \$450,000 in rents from these lands. He thought it would be a good investment to pay the claim. The matter went over.

A bill to incorporate the American National Institute in Paris, excited some discussion. Its object is to permit the acceptance of a tract of land from France and the reception of a number of art gifts from that country.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, objected and the bill went over.

WITHDRAWS This Insures Re-election of

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
Mrs. Donaid McLean, of New York, who
has been prominently mentioned as a

# TRIAL SO FAR IN

money for his influence and vote in the Street Committee prior to or since the Lima referred to in the indictment. In a word, it confines the trosecution to the establishment of one particular crime and prevents the introduction of such and dence as would show that King was ever guilty of having accepted any money from a contractors.

mony and good feeing to that body."

THE AMENDMENTS.

A part of the session to-day was devoted to the question of embodying in a single substitute amendment all the important features of three proposed amendments to the constitution. One or aces a board vested with the judicial powers of the congress; another creates a committee on appeals, elective by the congress, to consist of seven members, none of whom shall be a State regent or national officer, to hear on its morits every case properly, brought before it; to take evidence and procure legal advice when necessary and to make definite recommendations to the congress in each case. A third creates State boards of arbitration to adjudicate all matters concerning the chapters brought up for settlement and to have the power "to impeach officers of the State chapters." The board is to report to a body of five members appointed by the congress to constitute a court of final appeal.

CONTINENTAL HALL.

Mrs. James Lawrence Blair, president of the Beard of the Mary of the State of the Beard of Cady Managers of the State of

the counsel was interrupted by members of the jury, who, in each instance, wanted to ask some specific question 'n regard to the alleged crooked work.

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The belief that interest in the King case is on the wans was not substantiated by facts yesterday. The room was literally packed with people and time after time the trial was interrunted by the judge who insisted that the spectators should not encroach inside the railing.

As a result of the investant ruling of Judge Ingram on the admission of culdence, the hearing vesterday was noticeable for the lack of much evidence offered in the Police Court. Mr. Gassey, who was probably the chief witness for the State in the lower court, was prostically prohibited from testifying to anystically prohibited from the facts developed before Justice Crutchfield, and the case may be safely stated to look much weaker now than it did when the defendant was before arraigned.

PLEAS IN ABATEMENT.

Upon the arraignment of the accursed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Meredith tendered two rleas in abatement, the first allesing that the indictment against John M. King was not sound because S. Dabney Crenshaw, one of the grand jurors, who found the true 1111.

ment against John M. King was not sound because S. Dabney Crenshaw, one of the grand jurors, who found the true Illi, was disqualified from serving, not bing a resident of Richmond. The other set forth that the proceedings in the grand jury room were flegal because of the presence of an outsider in the person of Mr. John G. Winston, who se'd in the capacity of an official stenographor.

or. To these pleas Mr. Richardson filed a replication. The defendant's attorneys demurred to this, but the court overruled



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entire body is anceted, and now every or to fall to do its duty.

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the demurrer and rejected the special pleas, whereupon the defendant attorneys moved to quash the venire facias under which the polit fury had been summoned. This, too, was overruled by Judge Ingram, after which the work of selecting a jury was gone into.

By 2 octock yesterday afternoon, an adjournment for dinner having been taken, the jury had been made p. It is composed as follows:

D. A. Brown, Jr., Joseph L. Woodridge, C. F. Selsel, Andrew Wray, Charles Spicer, James O. Richardson, William B. Pizzini, H. S. Jennings, V. Donati, Manly B. Ramos, J. C. Puckett and Aibert Greentree. the demurrer and rejected the special

Pizzini, H. S. Jennings, V. Donati, Manly B. Ramos, J. C. Puckett and Albert Greentree.

GASSER FIRST WITNESS.

The witnesses, those who were present both for the prosecution and defense, we sworn by the clerk, after which Charles Gasser was called to the stand. He took a chair directly in front of the jury and almost within touch of the prosecuting attorney.

The usual questions about his name and place of residence were asked the witness. He was then asked if he knew the defendant and replied in the af.irmative.

Capiain Gasser was closely questioned as to his relations with the defendant, lie said that \$40,000 was appropriated in the budget of last year for street improvements, this fact having been communicated to him by Mr. King, who said that he wanted 10 per cont. of the amount. "Capiain Gasser." said Mr. Richardson, "tell the jury whether, in the past twelve months, that is, prior to the finding of this indictment, the defendant, J. M. King, accepted any money from you to influence his vote.

MUST BE SPECIFIC.

Mr. Meredith objected on the ground

dence as would show that King was considered any money from guilty of having accepted any money from the fact that King is not being tried for accepting any money, but for accepting any money but for accepting any money for accepting any money in two actions of the amount. Soo, in return for which he was to have passed certain contracts for, street improvements.

So bitter were the fights on the admission of testimony bearing on the case ston of testimony bearing on the case into twice during the afternoon the jury was retired, while the counsel submitted argument on the spoints of law involved. Once they were out for fully an hour.

ROOM WAS CROWDED.

Asited whether the ruling of Judge Instrance of the country of the co

tain specified accusation, that he had entered into an agreement to accept \$100. Mr. Richardson said he proposed to establish a certain pertinent fact and would offer additional testimony along the same line for the purpose. But this failed to smooth the surface of the proceedings, and both Mr. Carter and Mr. Me-cith arose to strenuously object to any such evidence. It was deemed wise that the jury retire, and this was done.

For an hour the three attenneys discussed the proposition, Judge Ingram paying the strictest attention to the arguments. Mr. Carter and Mr. Meredith used a dozen or more law books to cite reasons why the testimony should not be admitted, while Mr. Richardson used nearly as many in attempting to prove that it was admissible. Finally, Judge ingram sustained the objection and the jury was brought back to the room.

After Captain Gasser had been on the stand for nearly two hours, both sides announced that they were through with the witness, whereupon a Juryman arose in the box to ask if Mr. Gasser knew, of his own knowledge, of Mr. King ever having received any money. The witness said he did not, other than on hearsay, and he was not permitted to tell of this.

HE GAVE KING MONEY.

J. A. Gude was next called. He was by far the strongest and most important witness on the stand during the afternoon. He told his name and business

ant witness on the stand during the af-ternoon. He told his name and business and related his acquaintance with Mr

And related in the same of the paying contracts and the dealings of the three contractors, through him, with King.
"Did you ever give the defendant any money?" asked Mr. Richardson,

"I did."

"How much?"
"Four hundred and fifty dollars."
"When?"
"On June 10th."
Mr. Gude explained that about \$76 of the money came from Mr. Weinbrun in the form of a check, which he had cashed. The money was in currency, and he jook it straight to the office of Mr. King on East Cary Street, near Nineteenth. He added that he drew \$175 from the bank, as he needed some cash himself.

Weinbrun and himself, all of whom were in the paving business, pooled their in-terests and divided the work. He said certain contracts for street work had been twice held up and Mr. King told him unless \$500 was forthcoming no contracts would be let. It was a big le them, because they had to feed

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them, because they had to feed their stock at a dead expense.
"Did Gasser tote fair with his end of the agreement?" asked Mr. Meredith. Mr. Richardson objected, and the defending attorney said he wished to show Gasser's motive in bringing the charge against his client. Judge Ingram sustained the objection, and the question was not answered.
"Did you ever make oath that you had nover in your life given any money to King?" questioned Mr. Meredith.
"I did."
Mr. Richardson had the witness explain

"I did."

Mr. Richardson had the witness explain how it happened that he made a different oath. Mr. Gude said he did it upon the advice of a former attorney of King, who told him that he was just as deeply involved as was the defendant. WEINBRUN DID NOT KNOW.

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Mr. Gude was exused and Mr. Weinbrun called. He testified to such facts as were established by the two preceding witnesses, referring to the arrangement between the three contractors, He knew of no instance of his own knowledge where the defendant had been given any woney, and was not permitted to tell of

notes.

By the expresion "bank notes" the witness was not certain whether the money was all in currency. He said the term usually covered bills and gold and sliver. It was now 7 o'clock, and Judge Ingram adjourned court until this morning at 11 o'clock, when the prosecution will centinue its case. It is expected that all the evidence and arguments will be in by night.

What Mr. Sullivan Save

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I wish to say that I know nothing whatever about the Kirig case, and no one ever approached me about it.
I said to Mr. Donahue before he was ever to the jury that I thought Mr. King was an innocent man and he should be acquitted.
In a talk with Mr. Charle Jones, who is a personal friend of his, Mr. Donahue repeated my remarks.

P. C. O'SULLIVAN.

## ALLIED POWERS ARE STILL CONSIDERING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Great Britain Germany and Italy are still considering the rough draft of The Hague protocol, submitted to their representatives here yesterday by Mr. Bowen, in which it is provided that the Czar of Russia shall select the personnel of the court to pass on the preferential contention of the alles.

on the preferential contention of the al-lies. Meanwhile Mr. Bowen is carrying on negotiations with the other claimant na-tions and hopes to finish up the French protocol this week.

with its work. The seement ends on the 4th of March. Mr. Martin will stay in Washington to attend to his onional duties. When Congress adjourns he will come to Righmond, and then, no doubt, the meeting referred to will be

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FAVORS MAIN 31 R.D.F.

Mr. E. Raab valled at The Times-Dispitch office yesterday to any that he was not the "Mr. Raab" at the meeting held at Murphy's Hotel on Thresduringht, at which resolutions enjoying the Main-Birect site were adopted. Mr. Raab said that he not only was not there, but he was not it sympathy with the object of the meeting. He favors the Shafer building site.

THE SHAFER-SITE.

The government will acquire the Shafer building site at the price fixed by the jury. Mr. Martin fought hard to keep the price down to M75,000, but the jury awarded damages of \$27,250 ever the samount, The business organizations having asked the Senator to get through the Senate an appropriation to acquire this property, he proceeded to do so, and under most adverse circumstances has, it stems, succeeded.

The money order and the registry departments of the postoffice will be removed very soon to the Shafer building. There will be no need of the quarters used for a saloon and a barber shop in the basement for the prosent. Tenants on the second and third floors will not be disturbed just now. When the government decides to build a new structure plans will he drawn for this site. It may be several years, however, before a new building is begun, In the nature of things, there will have to be considerable time for plans to be developed. In the menwhile the present fearfully congosted condition of things in the postoffice will be relieved.

Mr. Starke's Views.

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The Times-Dispatch yesterday received the following from Mr. Asaton Starker. "Please let me religrate that I do not think it would be wise to locate the nost-office off of Main Street, nor do I think that Seventh and Main is the only desirable site along this thoroughtare." Views of His Friends.

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The friends of Senator Martin wore, to say the least, highly indignant yesterday when they read the criticisms of him by certain gentlemen who attended the meeting at Murphy's Hotel Tuesday night. Hon. W. R. Duke, of Albemarle, who has known Mr. Martin all his life, who has known Mr. Martin all his life. There is a mistake somewhere. You may say whatever you will about Tom Martin but I say that the people of his county know that he is not going to tell you one thing and then go and do another thing. All I can say now is that there must have been a misunderstending. Mr. Martin is a man of his word, and those who know him best will bear testimony to what I state."

The Washington representative of the Times-Dispatch sent the following last night:

night:
"The Senate amendment to the omni-bus public buildings bill, appropriating \$202,350 for the Shafer property as a site for the Richmond posteffice, will get through the House. This is about as certain as anything well can be not yet in the past or present. The amende bill was introduced in the House to-day.' MR. MARTIN'S STATEMENT.

"I am very much surprised," said Sen-ator Martin to-day, "at the publication in The Times-Dispatch this morning of a ator Martin to-day, "at the publication in the Times-Dispatch this morning of a statement made by Mr. Hutzler and Mr. Cooke at a public meeting last night, that I had not ept an agreement in reference to the postoffice site. I have never made an agreement with any one about this matter; and I have, in every conversation I have had on the subject, expressed my views in the frankest possible manner. When the Broad Street Committee was here I stated in unmistakable terms that I considered the selection of the Main Street site final, and that it would be either an improvement there or nothing. In answer to questions, I did say and understood the committee as holding the same view, that the primary object was not the particular location of the improvement, but to secure it somewhere; and that, in case we could be mary object was not the particular location of the improvement, but to secure it somewhere; and that, in case we could not get the Main Street site, if would be gad to see the appropriation helt and used for some other suitable site. There was never a suggestion, as I understand the matter, that I should not undertake to secure the Main Street site by an increase of the appropriation, if that should turn out to be necessary and appeared to expedient. Nothing of that sort was ever suggested to me, and I would have dissented from it if it had been suggested.

USING EVERY EFFORT. USING EVERY EFFORT.

"I have been using every effort in my nower to secure better facilities for the dispatch of government business at Richmond in a building which will be an ornament to the city.

"I believe I have pursued the only course likely to accomplish any practical result, and I believe that in the course. I have taken I have represented the

I have taken I have represented the views of the great body of the people of the city.

"It cannot be driven from my purpose by personal attacks or misrepresentations, nor by the personal interests of real estate brokers."

Sonator Martin said further that whatever of blame was attached for the nassage of the amendment, he was perfectly willing to assume, but that, if there were flay credit given, he wanted part of it to go to Senator Daniel, who appeared with him before the committee.

Bill in the House.

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(WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
The House Committee on Public Buildlars and Grounds to-day considere! the
omnibus nublic building bill, which parsed
the Senste, and ordered it renorted with
amendments which will make it conform in the more important features to
the bill introduced in the House. The
committee restored the provisions for
sites, which was omitted from the Senate bill, and where the Senate Increased
appropriations for buildings the committee substituted the figures in the House
bill.

## BIG LEATHER HOUSE IN DIFFICULTIES

BOSTON, MASS., February 25.—The Transcript to-day says:
The leather house of C. ...oench and Sons Company has requested of its creditors an extension of time. This firm is a corporation canitalized at \$1,300,000. It owes a million dollars, mostly to New York banks, though some Boston banks are involved. Assets are stated to be about \$1,500,000, inclusive of the value of their tanneries, said to be inventoried at a conservative figure

Nineteenth. He added that he drew \$175 from the bank, as he needed some cash himself.

Here Mr. Richardson produced a check and asked Mr. Gude if he had ever seen it before, and racelved an answer in the affirmative, the witness stating that he had drawn the paper h mself on June 10th. It was for \$175, and was on the part in the stores normal conditions and 10th. It was for \$175, and was on the part in self on June had drawn the paper has seld the money had been siven blue in bills.

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For further particulars apply to 12 N. Fourth Street

# SIX HORSES

IN A BUNCH Emshee Won New Orleans

Street Railway Stakes By a Head.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25.—
The street railway handicap for threeyear-olds and upwards, was the feature
event at the fair grounds this afternoon.
It turnished a good contest, the first six
horses fighting it out on the last furlong,
and passed the winning mark heads apart.
Summary:

and nassed the winning and nassed the winning sellphon (4 to 1) first race—five furlongs—Stplion (4 to 1) first, Ran After (2 to 1) second, Pretorius (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Second race—three and one-half furlongs—Edna Edawrds (10 to 1) first, Mo-Conigle (8 to 5) second, Dr. Loader (8 to 1) third. Time, :43 4-5.

Third race—mile and a half—Leftar (3 to 1) first, Accolade (15 to 1) second, Cey-

Third race—mile and a half-Letter (2 to 1) first, Accolade (15 to 1) second, Ceybon (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:31.

Fourth race—mile—New Orleans railway stakes—Emshee (8 to 1) first, Ahumude (15 to 1) second, Major Tenny (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fifth race—six and a half furlonss—Willome Light (12 to 1) first, Fading

Wri ome Light (12 to 1) first, rading Light (even) second, Style (6 to 1) third. Time, 1 15. Sixth face-five and a half (urlones-Scenno (2 to 1) first, Wealth (3 to 5) second, Silver Fringe (9 to 1) third. Time, Wil ome Light

## MANCHESTER CITIZEN NAMES THE GORILLA

The gorilla at the Bostock show was vesterday named Orab, in accordance with a siggestion made by G. W. Roach, r., of No. 333 West Seventh Street, Manchester.

The initial letter of his name stands

chester.
The initial letter of his name stands for orphan, the young Simian having lost both parents; the second stands for Richmond the third for Africa, his birthplace, and the last for Bostock, his present owner.
The management of Bostock's will communicate with the Manchester clitzen awarding him the handsome prize.

## Haywood-Skinner Case.

RAJEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The only development in the Haywood-Skinner tragedy to-day was the arrival of W. E. Daniel from Weldon to be associated with counsel for the prosecution.

Reports that James Osborne, of New York, or other counsel out of the State would take part in the case are promised infounded. It is not known when habeas corpus or other proceedings will be taken.

BETTER

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